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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on pages 2 to 5 of this  
paper, with the applicant's **REMARKS** commencing on page 6.